IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

REGIS INSURANCE COMPANY,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO
)	1:06-CV-125-MEF
P&C GROCERS, INC.,)	
CHARLES PARKER, and)	
CECILIA GIBBS,)	
)	
Defendants)	

P&C GROCERS, INC. AND CHARLES PARKER'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND

RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO REGIS INSURANCE COMPANY'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND BRIEF

COME NOW Defendants P&C Grocers, Inc. ("P&C"), and Charles Parker ("Parker") and move the Court to overrule and deny the Motion for Summary Judgment filed by Regis Insurance Company ("Regis") against Defendants, and grant P&C and Parker's Motion for Summary Judgment, and as grounds say as follows:

- 1. There is no genuine issue as to any material fact.
- 2. Regis is not entitled to a judgment as a matter of law.
- 3. Judgment as a matter of law is due to be entered in favor of P&C and Parker.
- 4. Regis' claim that it has no duty to indemnify is not ripe for review until P&C or Parker are in fact held liable in the underlying suit.
- 5. The Court should exercise its discretion and decline to provide declaratory relief because the underlying suit has not yet been resolved and is close to trial.

- 6. In support of this Motion, P&C and Parker submit the following:
 - a. Prior pleadings and Court documents in the present case.
 - b. A copy of Judge Thompson's scheduling order filed in <u>Cecilia Gibbs v. P&C</u>

 <u>Grocers, et al.</u>, 05-CV-00912-MHT-SRW, in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama, Southern Division, attached hereto as Exhibit A.
 - c. Judge Thompson's order relating to P&C and Parker's Motion for Summary Judgment, attached hereto as Exhibit B.
 - d. Brief in support of this Motion and Response, attached hereto as Exhibit C.

WHEREFORE, THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, P&C and Parker respectfully request that the Court enter an Order granting summary judgment in their favor and against Regis.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of August, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 29, 2006, the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court of the Middle District of Alabama using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing and/or that a copy of the foregoing has been served by United States Mail, properly addressed and postage prepaid to the following:

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